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WEDNESDAY, MARCH L. 1996.

Notes of the Day The situation of the day affords the American people a most brilliant oppor- fore the commission can work out the tunity to observe in all their naked hide- details of its studies and turn them into costies certain ruling riders of the Administration placed in power by Mark features the members are confident that Harns and a \$8,000,000 corruption fund. se the Secretary of the Navy going but of his way to projudge the case of the Maine, and to create the fulse line pression that the Government lus Informotion which examerates Spain in the part of Great Britain to thwart us both the House Naval Committee, joining with Lord Salisbury's government will not Reed to puralyze the Navy, and all three castly give up the fight to prevent us of the leading men from Maine in the body working tooth and unit, supported find means to accomplish that, to comby their agent in the Democratic camp, pel us to revive the Clayton-Bulwet to throttle the Army and deprive our treaty and subfull to a scheme of joint point defenses of the men necessary to control. To be on the safe side the Britnum them. With almost the certainty of a war, the American people see Spain buy of Jamnica, and, generally, are a thouthree new warships, while the pepresentallies of the Administration in Courses. refuse to consider any suggestion to place thing to gain in the deal. It seems to us this country in possession of new war craft which we could tary within a few days. In all of these things the people ter in donal dishotor, the solversion of national to syndicate interests, and they cannot be without a suspicion of treason. Idly in the interests of American con merce and patriotism. of some of our responsible tenders would regarded and punished as treason. What a patient ass is the American citi-

No doubt is left in the public mind that the Administration is in possession of the ship Louise, which sailed from here for conclusions reached by the Maine Court Wrangel on Saturday, had among her of Juquiry and is determined to keep the possengers the Rogers party, numbering time for popular indignation to cool. The With this party is a man named Bone purpose of Chairman Boutelle not to in-In the mayof bill and to rush that meanare through before the report is made ters as sufficient exidence that the Administration has decided to consider the was in a trance, to reli what he saw in massacre as "not protest" against the Spanish government directly, and therefore not a matter for further concern, it Is even said that the people who control our Government and stotage of the Spanish delt will not seeming of whaling up by telling the number of passengers on an approaching train. Bute a serious demand for independing for the reason that If Sanis were compelled as setal. the reason that, if Spain were compelled to raise any sum for such a mirrors. It pursued over the Stickeen route and dis-to-sold degrees the market value of the covered some naggets in a stream run-bonds new outstanding and in the bands wine into the Stickeen, inchentally makof the syndicate. It is more than a more ter of conjecture that the same combination has advanced Spain the money with which to buy the three Chilean warwhich to buy the three Chilean war-iships. The policy in this is plain, it. Abundant money was forth-oming and puts America at a naval disodvantage. puts America at a naval disadvantage and furnishes the Administration with a ful peace argument. In the same line Mr. Hanna and his following will be found amagentaics any measure to strengthen our own on force, even to the extent of replacing the lost Maine. As will be seen increasingly, as the days go on, this country is completely and perhaps hopelessly at the mercy of the Spanish-Cuban "reorganization commit-

People who are able to read between the lines will not need to be rold that Sourish press is a frightful tell-tate. For two days the Tory newspapers have been would be closed without resort to arms the real trouble would come later when the President should carry out life fixed and unalterable determination to intervene in stop the war in Cuba. If this new scheme to trifle with the nation is not us plain as the nose on a man's face. what could be? Let us be sure that the "intervention" which Mr. McKinley has in his mind, is altogether a friendly one, and in the interest of the Spanish-Culian bond syndicate, in which some of his earest friends are profitably entangled. To make a row about the Havana mussacre would entail a struggle the certain result of which would be the loss of Cuba by Spain, and the wiping out of the debt on the island. The Hanns alicenstite is much more commercial in spirit. Their would be proposed in such a way that the consummation of the bond deal would be made certain, should span submit. It could also be pre-arranged in a manner to place this country in the wrong in case hostilities should ensue. In that event an undertaking could be entered into in advance, binding the Administration to submit the settlement of the war to a European arbitration tribunal, which of course, would compel this country to guarantee the Cahan debt. If such a proposition should excite the surprise and indignation of the surprise and indignation of the surprise and indignation, and are being hard of surprise and indignation to submit the settlement of the war to a European arbitration tribunal, which of course, the formany with 2.5. The flustent death rate, it must be considered with 5.7. Italy with 6.7. Switzerland with 5.8. Italy with 6.7. Switzerland with 5.8. The flustent death rate, it must be considered to the country to guarantee the Cahan debt. If such a proposition whould excite the surprise and indignation, and are being hard to destruct the same period as 9.4. The mean increase, therefore, average husber of marriages was 9.4. The mean increase, therefore, average husber of marriages was 9.4. The mean increase, therefore, averaged 12.5 per thousand, the also lite yinth iscrease being 1,50,000. In spite of the very high death rate, this halance to the good the very high death rate, this halance to the good the same period, is very considerable. In this sense, which takes precedence of Russia with an annual increment of the same period, is very considerable. In this year, we with 12.5 per thousand, the offer the country to the same period, is very considerable. In the same period, is very considerable. In this year, we with 12.5 per one period, is the only state which takes precedence of Russia with an annual increment of the same period, is very considerable. In this year, we with 12.5 per one period, is the only sta debt on the island. The Hanna afterna-

tion of the American people, Mr. Mc-Kinley could easily tell them that it be cheaper to issue \$500,000.000 botds for such a purpose than to fight Great Britain, France and Germany at ten times that cost, and get whipped into the bargaint

In startling contradistinction to the accident or innocent" theory of the Adinfinistration today, is the Havana correspondence of the Heraldo of New York, a paper which has stood by Mr. McKinley and Spain from start to finish. It is worth remembering, however, that the Heraldo is a great newsgatherer, and cannot afford, and does not propose, to 200 be left in the background when important and indubitable facts are in evidence. Now the Heraldo, today, dechires that the back of the Maine was broken; that its keel lies in two pieces different parts of Havana harbor. and that it is the universal conviction of divers, officers and naval experts that this havor could only have been wrought by a large submarine mine. The Heraldo goes farther, and indicates a belief that this engine of destruction was of a character which only could have been prepared and planted by the Spanish engineer corps. Its connections could only have been known to Spanish officers, and it is very strange, indeed, that the Maine never swong exactly over the spot until a few hours before the massacre. We think that this Heraldo account is calculated to illuminate the position assumed by Secretary Long, and Wednesday, February 23 47,085 presumn by by Mr. McKinley. The au-Thursday, February 21 46,501 + thorition, undoubtedly have what their New York organ has, only in official form from the Court of Inquiry. If such a of Hanna, Satan and Wall street comblasd could not bottle up the American possile any longer. No subterfuge or sophistry could prevent the certain con misn that the atroctty was deliberate-Benders of the Tenes who way at any time clusion that the atrocity was deliberate-be another to procure cupies of it at any nove-stand or calleng station or on radional trains, will and premeditation of the Spanish gov-The only hope for the bond deal is to violently assume the innocence of Soulo, in spite of proof that would damn a carload of angels.

The satisfactory news is received from Nicaragua that the canal commission one importance will be returned has no far progressed with its work that a preliminary report could be made to the present sersion of Congress, if requested The original conclusions reached are that the cannot is wantedly feasible, and that it can be completed for about Sico. 690,000. It will take months of toil be recommendations; but as to all general they can satisfy all doubts, and show the complete practicability of this grand national project. We presume that the pub-Boation in this country of the facts in the case will lead to renewed activity on the in Control America and in Congress from building the canal, or if it cannot ish are making a Gibraltar of the island sand times more active on the ditch ques tion than our own nation is, with every coucht to call for the preliminary report which the dispatches state the committee is in a position to offer. The whole matter is one that cannat be advanced too rap

SEFS GOLD IN A TRANCE,

Have his hind bers forgot their A Michigan Man's Visions of Klondike Wealth Are Utilized,

Vanconver. B. C., March 2.-The steam

test persons. who, it is alleged, has seen, while in a sinde any extraordinary appropriations trance, magnets of gold on the Stickeen River conte to the Klondike. Bone was noticed by Dr.w J. N. Rogers, of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., in a Winneper hotel. Dr. Rogers, at the suggestion of a Win-siper merchant, asked Bone, while he the merchant's oil cellar. Then, projecting his actual body into the byways and highways of Winnipeg, he described perans whom he had presumably never seer and buildings he supposedly knew noth-

> At a second trial Bone, in a trance, ing the quickest trip on record to Dawon, where scenes then happening were

> Subsequent trials convinced capitalon earth to find those nuggets glittering in the rock crevices on the unknown stream. Bone will receive a salary of \$10,000 a year and a share in the discov-

The Original Navel Orange Tree. (From the Chicago Recont.)

Over in the crangery at the Agricultural De-partment is the parent tree of all the tarel cranges in the United States. Every sechard of morel cranges in Flurida, Louisiana, Colorado, Arimotu, and California, came from it. And the abipments of this kind of fruit from California alone have reached 10,000 curloads a year. This orticular tree, which is still bearing, came on Buhia, Brazil, but is said to be a native of bross Bahia, Brazil, but is said to be a native of southern China. William Saunders, the horticulturist of the department, having board that they had a seedless crange in Brazil, sent down for a plant. When it came it was carefully nurinred, and grew with surprising vigor. The second year, when Mr. Saunders was on his way to be Agricultural Bepartment one morning he picked up in the gutter back of the wholesale fruit market, on Louisiana zeroins, a nocketful of ordinary decayed oranges. He carried them to life rosun, extracted the seeds and planted them in the hothouse. They produced a banch of theirty little plants, upon which he grafted undertoon the Brazilian tree and afterward sent them to triseds by California and Florida who were engaged in the warge business. Mr. Saunders thuids that the quality of the navel orange is deteriorating and that there are better grades of 1005.

(From the Fortnightly Review.) ing the twenty years comprised between 1867 and 1886 I find that the average birth rate in Rosmounted to 49.5 per thousand inhabitants, the mean death rate for the same period was less than \$5.5 per thousand. The average num

CENTRAL AMERICA DISCORDS.

Consular Views Regarding the Nica rasuan and Costa Rican Dispute. New York, March 2.-Recent dispatches from Central America have indicated that the friendly relations heretofore existing

between the republics of Nicaragua and Costa Rica have of late become strained be looked for at any moment.

The cause of this prospective rupture is not in consequence of the recent shifting of the mouth of the San Juan River (the western outlet of the Nicaragua Canab, for that dispute was referred to an Amerlcan engineer for arbitration, and was lately decided by him, and his opinion was accepted by both countries. The present discord arises from an accusation which Nicaragua makes against Cos-

tion which Nicaragua makes against Costa Rica that she aided and abetted the revolutionists who recently unsuccessfully attempted the overthrow of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua.

In order to learn the particulars of the situation, a reporter talked with the various Central American consuls and consuls general in New York yesterday. Cecilio A. Delgado, consul for Costa Rica, when seen, said:

"I only know what the papers say, as I have had no official communication from

I have had no official communication from my government, but there is some truth in the report. Nicaragua is trying to have trouble with Costa Rica on account of some imaginary offenses. The San Juan River question is settled, and has

nothing to do with it.
"Nicaragua thinks Costa Rica favored the late revolution in Nicaragua. Some exiles from Nicaragua went to Costa Rica to live until a time came when they would be able to return home. They recently did so and attempted a revolution, and now Nicaragua accuses my country of favoring these exiles and of furnishing them conclusion were let loose, all the powers | the means to presecute the rebellion; but

it is not true.
"Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador form the Greater Republic of Central America; but this alliance is for defense

America; but this alliance is for defense only, and now Nicaragua is trying to persuade the other two countries to make it offensive as well, and join her in this attack upon Costa Rica.

N. Bolet Peraza, consul general for the Greater Republic of Central America (Honduras, Salvador, and Nicaragua), said that he knew nothing about it, officially, "The three states," he added, "which I represent, allied themselves regether as a preliminary step to forming watch i represent, affect the inserves for gether as a preliminary step to forming the Republic of Central America, which will be composed of all five states. These three states are now banded together, forming a distinct entity and having a joint diet, which represents them in their foreign relations, however, in all else they are still free and asserting states.

Guntemala, could not be found, but his son said: "I think the rumors exagger-ated: we know nothing of it officially. In any event we would remain strictly neu-tral. Guntemala favors a Central Amercan republic, but one on the lines of this ountry, and not such a one as is now being attempted."

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

An International Wedding Will Take Place Monday.

New York, March 2.-When Yoshisuke Hirose and Miss Barbara Gebhardt are married at Montelair, N. J., next Monday sight the capstone will be placed upon a five-years' romance. Yoshisuke Hirose is Japanese and is in charge of the Japanese Christian Institute, at No. 24 Pros-pect street, Brooklyn. Miss Gebhardt is missionary student.

Yoshisuke Hirose became dissatisfied with the land of his birth eleven years igo and came to America. Bright, frugal and a hard worker, he made an easy living, and a year later began to investigate the faith of the stronge people among whom he was living. Six months later he had decided that the teachings of Christianity were better than those of Buddha and with this decision was born determination to do what he could : bring these truths home to the men of his country who were living in America. The young Japanese made his way from San Francisco to Chicago, and was soon taken up by those interested in church work. Just before the World's Pale suke Hirose found himself enrolled dent at Wheaton College, near Chica-His intention was to graduate as a missionary teacher, and then return to his own country to teach. That was be fore he met Miss Gebhardt. They edu-cate both sexes at Wheaton College, and the serious-faced young Japanese was soon introduced to many of the girl stulents. In a week Yoshisuke wa ately in love with Barbara Gebhardt, blond, pretty, and a theological student. Fortune prespered the wooling of the Orient and the Occident, and six months ater Hirose and Miss Gebhardt were for righly engaged. Som after he was grad-nated Mr. Hirose moved to Brooklyn, and assumed charge of the Prospect Street nstitute. Twelve Japanese live there. ost of whom are naval attaches. Miss most of whom are naval attaches. Miss Gebhardt went to live at Montclair and all the plans for the future were perfected between the sweethearts. It was settled that the wedding should be early in March, and that Mrs. Hirose should take up her abode at the mission and help with the work of her husband. There are, Mr. Hirose says, nearly 400 Japanese families in New York and Brooklyn, and the foundation of a Japanese kindergarthe foundation of a Japanese kindergarten is a part of his plan.

The wedding will take place Monday night at the Prospect Street Mission, the Rev. Dr. Steele, of Brooklyn, officiating, In their delight at having a woman to preside over their hitherto bachelor abode the dwellers of the mission have gorgeously decorated the quarters, which are to be occupied by the bride and bride

Good Templars Entertain.

Good Will Lodge, No. 7, L O. G. T., gave a delightful entertainment at their hall, Eleventh street and Maryland avenue southwest, last night, It was attended by members of the lodge and a number of their friends. Part of the program for number of their friends. Part of the program for the evening consisted of songs and recitations by Pr. H. H. Arnold and Mr. E. D. Klopfer; read-ing, by Mr. Sam J. Lewry; vocal solos, by Misses A. Hawk and Josephine Gould, and a paine solo by Mr. A. W. Bell. The members of the commit-tee in charge of the entertainment were Messo. E. A. Libbey, E. D. Klopfer, G. E. Sullivan, Sam J. Lowry, R. H. Camribell, A. W. Campbell, Miss Edith Hofman, Mrs. Ethel Cole, and Miss Annie R. Norris.

(From the Chicago Chrenicle.)
Along with the patriotic declaration of Mr. Russell Sage that he will, in the event of war, lend the Government \$8,000,-900-at current rates and upon good security-come other suggestions for raising money. We are to have stamps on legal tender and commercial paper, taxes on proprietary medicines and perfumery and higher taxes on beer and tobacco. There are even tentative and deprecatory allusions to the possibility of an income tax, but, of course, that would be "an attack upon vested interests" and cannot be thought of for a moment. And, besides, the Supreme Court of the United States has strongly denounced such a tax as unconstitutional. But the plain, ordinary citizen, who hasn't got any vested interests and wouldn't know one if
he met it on the street, will discover, if
we go to war, that the possibilities of
taxation are varied—not to say infinite. And if taxation fails to supply the requis-ite funds that phalanx of patriots headed by J. Pierpont Morgan stands ready to meet the deficiency at any time. We shall not lack money so long as the Govern-ment printing presses can turn out bonds, and in the end the taxpayer will foot the bill.

PRANKS OF CADETS.

They Remove the Sunset Gun and Are Disciplined.

West Point, March 2.-After lying do mant for so long a time that the faculty thought they would never wake up again, the West Point cadets have broken out in something like their old style, to such an exetent that an outbreak of and they are making it exceedingly live-hostilities between the two countries may ly for the grim guardians of the old fortress on the Hudson. The latest exploit of these boys in buttons came very close to the best thing that has been done in the academy. A bunch of unknowns, smarting under what they thought was an unjust punishment, made an attempt to mount a gun in the tower of the academic building, and rouse the echoes of the Palisades with a midnight shot.

night shot.

There is a three-inch field piece at the Point which is used as a sunset gun, it is an old-fashioned muzzle-loader, and is capable of a good deal of noise when it is properly handled. Monday night, as the sun dipped behind the hills, the old piece gave forth its flash of flame and its breath of smoke, as it has been desing every night for twenty years. Then it sat silent and any ust till the rising of it sat silent and august till the rising of

it sat silent and august till the rising of the sun Tuesday should call its roar again. The gun is one of the familiar things which the returning student sees. It has been a friend to so many of them. After the piece had said, 'go home and to bed' Monday night, and only the sen-tinels were left on the parade ground, a body of students stole out of their ouarters and assembled about the gun. To their practiced hands it was but a moment's work to take the piece from moment's work to take the piece from the carriage and dismantle the carriage itself. The gun stood on the ridge over-looking "Gallows Hollow," and the aca-demic building was across the way. In some manner known only to them-

selves the cadets conveyed the gun and carringe across the hollow and into the building. They managed to get the plece in the elevator, leaving the wheels out-side for the second trip, when something frightened them and they fied, leaving frightened them and they field leaving the piece where it was. Up in the big tower of the building is a great platform with a window opening out to the river. It was the purpose of the cadets to mount the gun on this parapet, with her nose through the window, and then cut her loose with a saluting charge. Something stopped the program at its most interesting point. most interesting point.

Yesterday morning reveille was sounded and the cadets came tumbling out of quarters. They waited for the sunrise gun, but no sound came from off the hill, Gradually a grin spread itself over the lived-up faces of Company E. They knew that the piece was lying safe in the ele-vator and that the sun would come up that morning without a salute to greet it. A squad was detailed to search for the missing gun. No trace has been left by the marauders. A year ago some of are still free and sovereign states.

"In the late revolution in Honduras, Nicaragua sent troops and vessels to help thonduras, and while only Nicaragua is involved in the present dispute, the papers the old historic guns were stolen and say the diet has asked Costa Rica for an taken down the river. The faculty said existential on. If this is true, it means that the sunset gun must have gone the same the three states intend standing together in the matter."

The matter of this is true, it means that the sunset gun must have gone the same way. It was not till the fanitor came down at 8 o'clock that the whereabouts of the missing piece was discovered.

Then Company E, because it had smiled so broadly, went back to imprisonment in quarters, and there is diligent effort to discover just who trifled with the dis-cipline of the Point, Not a cadet in the place would give a "pal" away, and the discomflied officers sgit all of Company E into retirement, insuring the punishment of the real offenders. All this is the work of revenge. Ten days

ago the company planned a coup directed at Lieut. Pershing, the tactical officer. He is very unpopular with the hill, doing the martinet business in a fashion to dis-gust the cadets who know what good dis-cipline is. On the day he was to make a barrack inspection somebody hung a barrack of water over the door of Combucket of water over the door of Company E's quarters. The bucket was so arranged that the opening of the door would tip the bucket over.
Lieut Pershing was coming down the hall when a hired man accidentally open-

ed the door and received the ducking which was intended for the obnoxious officer. Company E got a week in bar-rucks for that, and now they have thirty days in retirement for the episode of the sunset gun. But it is quite like the old times at the

Point and the cadets are happy. They may yet do something which will get half a dozen of them expelled, and then their joy will be complete.

ANOTHER GREAT TRUST SCHEME. A Brick Combine Backed by Millions

in Contemplation. Newburg, N. Y., March 2.—Another trust is being planned, with the Rockefellers and the Standard Oil Company behind the move. It is to be a brick mo- miration of onlookers. nopoly, and agents are now investigating the various brick properties near Haver-straw. Options have been secured on fourteen of the seventeen brick properties in that region.

CLAIM AGENTS.

They Would Press the Demands of the Relatives of the Maine Men. Relatives of the men who were lost on the Maine are being almost overwhelm-ed by attorneys and claim agents, who desire to press their demands-upon the

Some of the relatives have learned, however, that the settlement of claims will be a very simple matter, and that there will be no occasion for the employment of agents. A letter of inquiry will give the person interested as much information as an attorney could obtain. The Government recognizes a fixed line of succession, and when Congress makes an appropriation the money will be ap-portioned in accordance with that rule.

Bring the Bodies Home.

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To the Editor of The Innes:
In last evening's Times I read a dispatch purporting to have come from Gen.
Lee in regard to the bringing of the bodies of the victims of the Maine disaster home for burial, in which he is credited with stating that it would cost from \$600 to \$500 each to embalm and encase in metallic caskets the \$20 keeper. case in metallic caskets the 250 brave American seamen who went down in the Maine in Havaria harbor, and who lie to-day in Spanish soil. If the Government thinks this is too great an expense to incur. let some loyal citizen start a popular subscription for the purpose of bringing the bodies frome, and before the week is over there will be plenty of funds week is over their purpose, to accomplish the purpose,

Lion Hunting in South Africa.

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(From the St. James Gazette.)

"I was coming round the base of a little rocky hill when I heard, as I thought, seme pigs granting up on a little 'bench' justing out from this hill, I cocked the old gun, slapped Bess to keep her quiet, and chimbed up on to this bench, expecting to see a big old boar andt all ready to take a snap shot if he ran. When I get up there I could see nothing, so I steeped up on a big boulder and there lay a lioness and three couls, playing. She was boxing one's cars. Her mouth was open, and the cub appeared to be trying to get into ft. I am sure her mouth looked hig enough. She was tacing me with her head up when I fibst saw her, but just as I covered her she dropped it and gave me a good square shot at her head. Being at very close range, I gave her a center shot with a hollow bullet. She never got on her feet. She uttered one smarl, and after partially rising, rolled over without even kicking. Next morning Jack Ingram and I started back with four blacks. We got there before surrise, and found everythink O. K. I saw by the spoor that the cube were still with her. After Adinning her we went up the kopie and found two of the cubes. Then the fun began. The first one we ran out was a male, and a scrapper, and by the way he roared and witched his tail you would have thought he was papa. We ran him down the kopie and seross a little flat about 160 yards, and about 160 yards up mother hopje. Bees grubbed him sgrain by the ear, and they both rolled clear to the bottom, the pup (Gwanda) trying to get a hold, the ning get syelling, and the little lion, and finally, by getting on top of him, succeeded in tying his legs. We then took him back to the old one and ticke the kiek we got her out. The cube are beauties, and just the right age."

EGAN EXPECTS WAR.

He Recalls Secretary Blaine's Message About the Chilean Difficulty. Philadelphia, March 2.-"If the Maine was blown up deliberately at Havana and I have never for a moment entertained a doubt that she was," says former Minister Patrick Egan, who represented America at Santiago, Chile, during the Administration of President Harrison, when two American seamen were killed and fifteen others wounded by a mob at Valparaiso, "It will mean more

Mr. Egan came to the city from New York last night, and in speaking of the possibilities of arbitration should the Maine disaster prove to have been the result of design, he quoted Secretary Blaine's cablegram to himself, when he had notified his chief at Washington that the Chilean government desired a settlement of the Baltimore's sallors' deaths in that manner. The cablegram

than a question of indemnity. It will

f arbitration you must have everlooked the fact that an assault upon the

of the Bailtimore is a matter affecting the national honor and cannot be left to ar-bitration." "If it is proved that Maine was blown up from the exterior," continued Mr. Egan, 'the responsibility of Spain is very clear. President McKinley would be justified in demanding the conviction and execution of the offenders. He would also be justified in demanding the immediate freedom of Cuba. An indemnity is a matter I do not care to discuss. It is hard to fix upon a sum adequate in payment for the life of an American sailor. It is perfectly abourd, however, to base an indemnity upon the amount paid by a radirond company in the case of a death by accident. This matter is in an enby accident. This matter is a question of circly different class. It is a question of

When Riggin and Turnbull were mur When Riggin and Turnboll were mur-dered at Valparaise and the fifteen oth-ers were wounded by a mob of discharg-ed sallors and longshoremen the Chilean government, at its own suggestion, paid \$55,000 indemnity and made a total dis-

avowal of the killing.
"In my opinion, the outcome of the matter will be war, as I am perfectly onvinced from my experience that Spalt will not accept the finding of the American court of inquiry and mill force this Government to take strong measures in the upholding of its notion of honor. From my experience in South America I can state that feeling in the Latin-American countries is against Spain and that they are unanimous in upholding

THE FUTURE OF THE LAPPS. The Reindeer Intended for the Klon-

dike Will Be Sold. York, March 2.-After expenditure of about half a million dollars, in behalf of the starving miners in the Klondike, Secretary Alger of the War Department at Wash ington, suddenly discovered yesterday that the miners are not starving, after all, and that no necessity for a relief ex pedition exists. He found this out about o'clock in the afternoon, and at very moment the one hundred and thirteen Finns, Lapps and Norwegians and the five hundred and thirty-four reindeer, which had arrived on the Monito made up of two sections in the Penn sylvania stock yards, in Jersey City. These reindeer were intended to carri provisions to the miners over the Chil-koot Pass, from Skaguay to Dawson City, and it was to secure them in Lapland and transport them, with the herd ers and the herders' families, to Skuruay

that the half million was used. Now the question is, what shall be done with the reindeer and the Arctic natives who have come with them? In blissful ignorance of this sudden change of plans, the queer little men, women and children from the Northern regions disposed themselves yesterday afternoon in comfortable berths on the tourist sleepers provided for them by the Pennsylvania road. The sleepers, two baggage cars, fitted with stores for cooking, as well as long dining tables, and nineteen box cars, containing the reindeer sledges, harness and provender. were ranged along the track in the Penn

Nearly every one of the women yes-terday had on her best dress, and they seemed never tired of postng for the admiration of onlookers. It was perfectly evident that they knew they were on ex-hibition. Bright-colored shawls adorned the shoulders of all of them.

The youngest child is little Hilda Lefnon, three months old, and Six million deliars are reported to be child, who takes notice of everything go-behind the scheme.

behind the scheme.

The belle of the expedition is Myris Neelstat Bete, who is twenty-six year old. She has rosy cheeks and large brown eyes, which twinkled merrily yesterday, as she looked over the assemblage. A little Lapland youth, with a diminutive chin whisker, is paying most assidious court to Myrit, and he frowned darkly yesterday, every time any one addressed her. He even refused to assist in plac-ing the lively reindeer on heard the cars. but hovered about the young woman, jealously watching her every move. She understood the situation too, and woman like, teased him by throwing kisses to the thorng, while he stamped with vexa-

The majority of the women and child. ren remained in the cars throughout the day, while crowds elbowed and pushed their way along the aisles, feit of their costumes and peered into their faces. At costumes and peered into their faces. At 6 o'clock, Capt. Kelly with a squad, of policemen cleared the yard and half an hour later the two sections of the train starter on the long journey to Scattle 5,000 miles away. It is considered likely that the reindeer will be disposed of there to speculators. The natives will then be given the option of going on to Alaska or of being returned to their various homes at Uncle Sam's expense.

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A well-dressed woman was overleard to remark to ber make escort on a Fennsylvania avenue var hat night; "I believe all time trouble such Spain was caused by that mean old Spanish pseacher," "What old Spanish pseacher?" asked the es-cort, with a hole of surprise, "Why be Lome; I believe that is his name," "Oh, you mean Minister de Lome," "I so he's the pregent I referred to." A broad smile chased itself around over the faces of the other pessengers and one man longhed outright.

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The destruction of the warship Maine calls a fearful tragedy in United States navat history, in which the Secretaries of State and the Navy and other persons were instantly killed, many were wounded, and the Provident and several prominent statesmen and high officials had extremely narrow escapes from

ears ago, on the afternoon of February S, 1841, on board the United States war tezmer Princeton, Commodore Stockto in the Potomac River, about lifteen mile below, Washington, It was cause by the explosion of the maker, one of the larger guns ships armament, a new and to the single armament, is new and to the com-mander a favorite piece of ordinance. The steamer itself had just been constructed at Philadelphia according to improved plans enthusiastically advocated by Commodore Stockton, who had also su-perintended the casting of the guns on a new principle and of great size and

These goes had been thoroughly tested or several days previously and so far roved all that was claimed for them. To exhibit the superfortly of these new and formidable cannon Commodore Stockton had invited and received on board a large and brilliant company of both sexes for an excursion down the river. In this party were included President Tyles, Mrs. Police Tyles West. ident Tyler, Mrs. Robert Tyler, Mrs. Robert Tyler, Mrs. Robert Tyler, Mrs. Robert House, a large number of officers, in f uniform; all the members of the Cabin except Mr. Spencer; many other person of high official rank, Senators and Rep resentatives, attaches and secretaries legation; Gen. Almonte, minister fr. Mexico, etc., in all about 400 persons. When the Princeton had fairty pass

Fort Washington the Peacemaker wa shotted and fired, the effect of which terward, by request, the piece was loaded for firing a second time. The gun we now pointed to leeward, and behind now pointer to seeward, and bellind is stood Commodore Stockton; a little to the left of him Mr. J. Washington Tyson Assistant Postmaster General. By the side of the latter, a little behind him stood Mr. Strickland, of Philadelphia, and Stood Mr. Strickland, of Philadelphia, an a little to the right of, but behind, his Col. Henton, of Missouri, who had a lad at his arm, and Judge S. S. Phelps, Sen ator from Vermont. To the leeward of the gun stood Judge Upshur, the Secre he gun stood Judge Upshur, the Secretary of State, and Gov. Gilmer, the Sec tary of State, and tooy, Giffner, the Sec-retary of the Navy; ami a short distance behind them Mr. Maxey, the late charge d'affaires to Helpium. By the side of him stood the Hon Mr. Gardiner, of New York, and Commodors Kennon, chief of

he Navy Bureau, On firing the gun a murderous blast sac ceded—the whole ship shook and reels and a dense cloud of smoke envelope when this blew away an awful and heart. rending seems presented itself to the vict of the lushed and agonized spectators. The gan had burst at a point three of four feet from the breech, and scattere death and destruction all around.

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The lower part of the run, from the truncions to the breech, was blown off.

Secretary Upshur was hadly cut over the eye and in his legs, and expired in a very few minutes. Mr. Gilmer, of Virginia-under whose official direction, as Secretary of the Navy, the power of this great, the property of the Navy, the power of this great, was the decay was the paying mortally. gun was tested-was likewise morially wounded and soon breathed his last. Mr. Maxey had his arms and one of his legs cut off. Mr. Gardiner, of New York-the future father-in-law of President nd Commodore Kennon died in abou

About a dozen sallors were badly wounded; one was dead, and behind him. Col. Benton, Judge Phelps and Mr. Strickland, as if dead, were extended on the deck. Mr. Tyson, of Philadelphin, near by, was unhurt, although a piece of the gun had passed through his hat about two inches from his skull. President Tyler escaped by a close murgin, he having been called back from where he stood just a moment before.

just a moment before.
Commodore Stockton, knocked down
and somwhat injured, all the hair of his
head and face burned off, rose at once
to his feet, mounted the wooden carringe and surveyed the scene. Shricks of woe were heard from every quarter-death and desolation, blood and mangled remains were all around. Mayor Scaremains were an around, susyor seat-ton, of Washington, bud nearly as mar-row an escape as did the President; he had started to accompany Mr. Gilmer to see the carnon freed, but was delayed by a difficulty in finding his closk and hat. a difficulty in finding his cloak and hat. The funeral procession a few days afterward was one of the most sad and imposing ever seen in Washington. It was led by Gens. Scott and Jones, with a spiendid military escort. Among the distinguished pallibearers were Messrs. Archer, Morgan, Bolton, Totten, Worth, Gibson, Aulick, Shubrick, Crane, Towson, Kennedy, Hunt, Barnard, Fish, and Kendali. All the departments of the Government, legislative, executive, judi-Government, legislative, executive, judi-cial, military and naval, were largely represented in the vast and magnificent procession, and minute gins and tolling hells added their voices to the general re-

Col. Thomas Hart Benton, author of "My Thirty Years in the Senate." the father-in-law of Gen. Fremont, and one of the most noted men of the old reof the most noted men of the old re-gime, gives an interesting account of his own experience at the time of the explo-sion. Among other things, he says: "Lieut. Hunt caused the gun to be

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ed, and then pointed down the river, to make the fire himself, and the ginners standing near the breach on the right. I opened my mouth wide to receive the concussion in the haside as well as the outside, so us to lessen the force of the external shock. I saw the hammer pulled back, hrand a tan saw a flash, felt a binst in the face, and knew that my hat was gone; and that was the last that I knew of the world or of myself that I knew of the world or of mysel-for a time, of which I could give no ac-"The first that I knew of myself or of

"The first that I knew of mynelf or of anything afterward was of rising up at the breach of the gun, seeing the gun itself split open; two scamen, the blood ooxing from their ever and nostrile, rising and reeling near me, and Commodore Stockton, hat gone and face blackened standing bolt upright, starting fixedly upon the shuttered gun. I have no note. on the shattered gun. I beard no noise, no more than the fead. I only knew that the gun hed burst from seeing its fragments. I had none through the experience of a sudden death, as if from lightning, which extinguishes knowledge and sensation, and takes one out of the world without thought or feeling. I think I knew what it is to die, without knew-ing it, and that such a death is nothing to him that revives."



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